

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Rce/2812
PATENT APPLICATION

In re: PATENT APPLICATION of:

Inventor(s): MIYASHITA et al

Appln. No.: 09 916,530

Series Code ↑ Serial No. ↑

Group Art Unit 2812

Examiner: R.E. POMPEY

Atty. Dkt. 0279038

T1HM-98S0740-D

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Client Ref

Filed: July 30, 2001

Title: Semiconductor Device Comprising Metal
Silicide Films Formed to Cover Gate Electrode
and Source-Drain Diffusion Layers and Method
of Manufacturing the Same

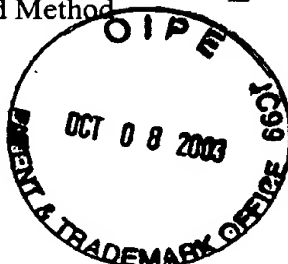
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Date: October 8, 2003

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER RULE 114

Please continue the examination of this application.

PREREQUISITES

This application was filed on/after June 8, 1995, is not abandoned, and no court action has been filed, or if filed, it has been terminated.

An issue fee **has not been** paid (unless a petition under Rule 313(c)(2) is also being filed -- see item 4 below).

Prosecution has been closed as defined in Rule 114(b).

Reply to any outstanding action must be enclosed or previously filed.

This application is entitled under Rule 114 to withdrawal of any outstanding finality or of any allowance plus a new action by the Examiner. Consideration on the merits of each submission (e.g., IDS, Amendment, new arguments, new evidence, but not appeal/reply briefs themselves) filed herewith is respectfully requested.

Please consider the following before the next Official Action:

1. Please ☒ enter ☐ do not enter the Amendment filed August 5, 2003
2. ☒ The enclosed new Amendment
3. ☐ Consider the arguments in the appeal brief filed ___ and reply brief filed
4. ☐ The issue fee has been paid, but this RCE is based on Rule 313(c)(2). See enclosed petition.
5. ☐ The enclosed Information Disclosure Statement

☐ IDS Letter
☐ PTO-1449

☐ Cited Appln
☐ Cited Documents

☐ Foreign Search Report/OA
6. ☐ Please suspend action under Rule 103(c) for a period of ___ months (3 mos. Max) for which charge the required \$130 fee (fee code 1808) to our Deposit Account (see below).
7. Petition is hereby made to extend the **original** due date of August 8, 2003 to
 cover the date this Request is filed. **PLEASE CHARGE** the requisite fee to our
 Deposit Account (see below)

(1 mo) \$110/\$55

(2 mos) \$420/\$210 + 420

(3 mos) \$950/\$475
8. **PLEASE CHARGE** the Rule 17(e) (RCE) filing fee of ☒ \$770 (lg. ent.) ☐ \$385 (sm. ent.) plus any
 deficiency and any other fee due now or later to our Deposit
 Account No. 03-3975 under Order No. 008312 / 0279038

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NOTE: Rule 17(e) filing fee Cannot be deferred!
NO CLAIMS FEE REQUIRED unless you are
 adding claims by box 2 Amendment in which case
 cover this with PAT-120.

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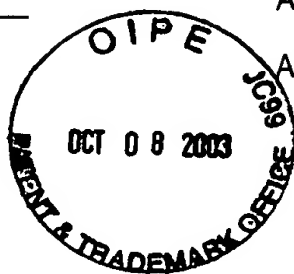
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Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: October 8, 2003

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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| 1. Small Entity claim A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT made B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith D. <input type="checkbox"/> made previously For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256) | | Claims remaining after amendment | Highest number previously paid for | Present Extra | Large/Small Entity | Additional Fee | Fee Code Lg/Sm |
| 2. Total Effective Claims | | 11 | **minus 20 | 0 | x \$18/\$9 = | + \$0 | 1202/2202 |
| 3. Independent Claims | | 2 | ***minus 3 | 0 | x \$86/\$43 = | + \$0 | 1201/2201 |
| 4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) add | | | | | + \$290/\$145 = | + \$0 | 1203/2203 |
| 5. Original due Date: August 8, 2003 | | <input type="checkbox"/> NONE | | | | | |
| 6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached | | (1 mo) | \$110/\$55 = | | | | 1251/2251 |
| | | (2 mos) | \$420/\$210 = | | + \$ 420.00 | | 1252/2252 |
| | | (3 mos) | \$950/\$475 = | | | | 1253/2253 |
| | | (4 mos) | \$1,480/\$740 = | | | | 1254/2254 |
| | | (5 mos) | \$2,010/\$1,005 = | | | | 1255/2255 |
| 7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract | | | | | - \$0 | | |
| 8. | | | | | Extension Fee | + \$0 | |
| 9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee | | | | | + \$110/\$55 | + \$0 | 1814/2814 |
| 10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), add | | | | | + \$180 | + \$0 | 1806 |
| or if Rule 97(d) Request add | | | | | + \$180 | + \$0 | 1806 |
| 11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) | | | | | + \$770/385 | + \$0 | 1809/2809 |
| 12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b) | | | | | x \$770/385 ea | + \$0 | 1810/2810 |
| 13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | | | | | + \$770/385 | + \$770 | 1801/2801 |
| 14. Petition fee for | | | | | | + \$0 | |
| 15. TOTAL FEE = | | | | | | \$1,190.00 | |
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Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975)

(Our Order No. 008312 0279038
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CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE

Sir:

In response to the issued raised in the Final Office Action dated May 8, 2003, and further to the Amendment filed August 5, 2003, please consider the remarks which follow in connection with this application.

The listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.